



December 24, 2014

ADDENDUM NUMBER TWO **Questions and Clarifications**

RE: Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 2015-4105-0512

Residential Refuse & Recycling Containers

Total pages: Four

QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The following questions were submitted via phone or email. We list them below, and their associated responses, for purposes of clarification:

- 1. REVISION:** Questions Due has changed from December 22 to **December 30 at 4:00 PM.** Inquiries received after this time may not be considered for a solicitation addendum.
- 2. ADDITION:** Town of Queen Creek is participating in this cooperative solicitation. Exhibit B, section 4. Color has been revised to include the following:

Refuse collection containers (Queen Creek only) shall be tan containing a minimum one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) color hot compounded material or as determined by the Town of Queen Creek.

Exhibit A Supplies and Pricing List has been revised, see attached. **Please submit this Exhibit A (revised 12/24/2014) with your proposal.**

- 3. CLARIFICATION:** Exhibit B, section 1. Sample Containers may be returned to unsuccessful Offerors upon request within thirty (30) days after contract award and at Offeror's expense.
- 4. QUESTION:** Can you provide artwork for the in-mold labels (IML)?
ANSWER: Two image files have been uploaded to the town's website: www.gilbertaz.gov/rfp
The IMLs are for the City of Mesa containers, as illustrated below. The other participating Municipal Parties do not use IMLs.

Black Container

Blue Container

- 5. QUESTION:** Will you consider my product to be offered as an option for the 48/52 gallon containers provided in Exhibit A?
ANSWER: Offeror is expected to specify make/model of each bid item and to indicate "No Bid" where applicable.

6. **QUESTION:** Exhibit A indicates City of Mesa's estimated annual quantity and contract award date effective 2/1/2016. Should this be 2/1/2015?
ANSWER: No, Mesa is under contract until then.
7. **QUESTION:** Exhibit A Supplies and Pricing List. Please confirm costs are to be provided without taxes for all Municipal Parties involved in this solicitation.
ANSWER: Pricing shown in Exhibit A shall exclude taxes.
8. **QUESTION:** Exhibit B Special Terms and Conditions. Will my product be considered if it does not meet the specifications for Resin Weight Tests, Container Capacity, Color, and Dimensions?
ANSWER: Yes. All Offerors shall submit Exhibit C Technical Specifications Acceptance with their proposal and shall indicate any exceptions to the specifications. Any exceptions should include supporting documentation such as reason for exception, product performance, third party/independent tests, etc.
9. **QUESTION:** Exhibit B, section 8 Stability and Handling Characteristics. The specifications require force to tilt container not to exceed fifty pounds. Can you amend this specification?
ANSWER: No. However, Offeror has the option to take exception. See answer to the previous question on item(s) to consider for any exceptions.
10. **QUESTION:** Exhibit B, section 13 Container Imprinting Specification, will you amend specs to allow for lettering on lid smaller than the specified 1/2" minimum?
ANSWER: 1/4" minimum lettering is approved for the Municipal Parties, except Mesa's lettering shall remain as specified 1/2" minimum.
11. **QUESTION:** Exhibit B, section 16 Buyback of Material. What quantity and frequency of broken containers will need to be broken down and removed? Also, will the City/Town provide staff to load the reclaimed carts?
ANSWER: Quantity and frequency are unknown. Offeror shall load and transport the reclaimed carts. The Municipal Parties will stack containers, except Mesa will not provide staff to stack the containers.
12. **QUESTION:** Exhibit D Details, will you amend specs as follows:
Hot stamp dimensions on the container base to be: 9.5" x 5.5" for 32/35 gal containers, and 10.5"x7.5" for 60/68 and 90/98 gal containers?
In-mold label dimensions to be: 8.5"x5.5" for 32/35 gal containers, and 14"x6" for 60/68 gal and 90/98 gal containers?
ANSWER: No, specifications will remain as written.
13. **QUESTION:** Exhibit D Details, will the Municipal Parties accept the names hot stamped into the containers instead of molded in?
ANSWER: Yes. Hot stamps are accepted, except for Exhibit D, detail IV for blue container lid information.
14. **QUESTION:** Will the Municipal Parties sign a warranty waiver for the red foil on the containers?
ANSWER: No.

All other specifications, terms and conditions of the solicitation shall remain unchanged.

Note: Please acknowledge your firm's receipt of this addendum in your proposal.

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Enclosures: Exhibit A (revised 12/24/2014) Supplies and Pricing List, 2 pages